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# HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR SO FAR

Today has been the warmest day so far in 1999. Readings received at The Met. Office have shown that temperatures at Harwarden (Flintshire) and Shotwick (Cheshire) have reached 17°C (63°F) this afternoon.

Until today, the warmest day was 6 January when the maximum temperature at Gravesend was 16.3°C(62°F).

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